

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please insert the following as the first paragraph:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2003/008526 filed July 4, 2003.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 8-15, with the following amended paragraph:

According to the present invention, there is obtained an earphone or headphone having a vibration actuator mounted as an electroacoustic transducer, the vibration actuator comprising a magnetic circuit ~~composed of~~ including a permanent magnet, a yoke, and a plate used for concentrating magnetic flux of the permanent magnet, a coil disposed in an air gap of the magnetic circuit, a vibrating plate attached with the coil and imparted with a driving force by the coil, and a vibration transmitting portion flexibly supporting the magnetic circuit through a suspension formed by a flexible spring.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 17-21, with the following amended paragraph:

The vibration actuator of Fig. 8 is different from that of Fig. 3 in that the shape of an outer peripheral portion of the yoke 101 differs from that of the yoke 31 in Fig. 3, that the terminal table 44 is not provided, and that sound release holes are also formed in the upper cover 111 and a sound release hole 113 of the lower cover is a large hole.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 22-26, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 9, a terminal 114 is disposed on an inner surface of the lower cover 112. ~~The terminal 114 is connected to an unillustrated lead wire of the coil 106~~ Similarly to the lead wire 46 illustrated in Fig. 3, a lead wire 115 of the coil 106 is connected to the terminal 114. A signal for driving the coil is applied from the terminal 114. The terminal 114 may be a coil spring, a leaf spring, a connector, a gold-plated pad, or the like.